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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ROME DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE/EXTRAORDINARY
ASSEMBLY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS HELD CONSULTATIONS WITH NUMEROUS
COUNTRIES, PRIMARILY WESTERN EUROPEAN, BUT ALSO INCLUDING
SOVIETS ON SUBJECT OF FORTHCOMING ICAO DIPLOMATIC CON-
FERENCE/EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD IN ROME
AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 21 FOR PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT AND/OR POSSIBLE AMENDMENT TO
CHICAGO CONVENTION DEALING WITH AIR SECURITY. DEPARTMENT
NOW OF VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO HOLD CONSULTA-
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TIONS WITH ADDRESSEE HOST GOVERNMENTS TO PRESENT AIDE

MEMOIRE OUTLINING U.S. POSITION WHICH IS BEING SENT ALL POSTS AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS INsofar AS POSSIBLE. ADDITIONAL VALUE IN HOLDING SUCH TALKS NOW WOULD BE TO DISCUSS PROCEDURAL ASPECTS IN ORDER THAT ROME MEETINGS WILL COMMENCE WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY.

2. ACCORDINGLY, DEPARTMENT HAS ARRANGED TO SEND LEGAL EXPERT, H. ROWAN GAITHER, WHO WILL BE MEMBER U.S. DEL. TO ROME MEETINGS, TO PRESENT AIDE MEMOIRE AND MEET WITH REPS ADDRESSEE HOST GOVERNMENTS. REGRET INABILITY TO GIVE POSTS MORE AMPLE NOTICE; HOWEVER, SCHEDULING PROBLEMS HAVE PREVENTED EARLIER DECISION TO HOLD

CONSULTATIONS SOUTH AMERICA. FOLLOWING WOULD BE ITINERARY:

BRAZILIA - ARRIVE 4:00 A.M. AUGUST 8 VIA PAA 515
CONSULTATIONS COULD BE IN A.M. OR P.M.

BUENOS AIRES - ARRIVE 10:05 P.M. VIA CRUZIERO 401.
CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE ANY TIME
FRIDAY AUGUST 10.

3. IF EITHER EMBASSY VIEWS CONSULTATIONS INADVISABLE OR CANNOT ARRANGE MEETING PER ABOVE ITINERARY, PLEASE RESPOND PRIORITY.

4. FOR BUENOS AIRES: DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED IDEA OF CONSULTATIONS WITH ARGENTINE EMBASSY WHICH HAS SUPPORTED IT AND IS INDICATING TO GOA THAT CONSULTATIONS MAY BE REQUESTED BY EMBASSY AS WELL AS SUMMARIZING AIDE MEMOIRE FOR GOA IN ORDER THAT THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS WILL HAVE SOME INDICATION AS TO SUBJECT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED. EMBASSY INDICATED TO DEPARTMENT THAT GOA OFFICIALS NOW PREPARING POSITION PAPER WHICH WILL THEN NEED POLITICAL CLEARANCE. TIMING OF TRIP THEREFORE VALUABLE. ASSUMING EMBASSY CONCURS IN CONSULTATIONS, REQUEST RESERVATIONS BE MADE FOR SINGLE WITH BATH, HOTEL FLORIDA PALACE ON CALLE FLORIDA FOR NIGHTS OF AUGUST 9 AND INCLUDING 10. PLEASE CONFIRM HOTEL AND INDICATE EMBASSY CONTACT OFFICER.
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5. FOR BRAZILIA: BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE AWARE GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER AND ON ASSUMPTION EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO CONSULTATIONS, PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR SINGLE FOR NIGHT OF AUGUST 8 MODEST PRICED HOTEL NOTING THAT ARRIVAL WILL BE EARLY A.M. OF THAT DATE AND WILL WISH OCCUPANCY BEGINNING ABOUT 6:00 A.M. PLEASE CABLE INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOTEL, MANNER OF TRANSPORTATION

TO HOTEL, AND EMBASSY CONTACT OFFICER. ROGERS

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